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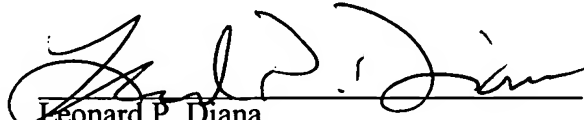
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is a search report from the Australian Patent Office in connection with a counterpart Australian application. The search report cites U.S. Patent No. 5,748,789, U.S. Patent No. 5,933,535, and U.S. Patent No. 6,069,976. Each of these documents has been previously cited in this case.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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